GERMANS SHOW FAITH IN CALVALRY ROADS ARE READY FOR INCREASED

man cavalry forces, as has been gen. When war began the German cav- ments of four squadrons each. supposed, for information pendent of the Associated Press Changes, however, have been intro- fantry. duced in the mounted arm of the Rumania's entry into the war while the formations have undegone fourteen

household duties

holds where their employers will

warfare has not diminished the Ger. 440 squadrons on a peace footing.

which has just reached the correst divisions, each composed of six provided also with a unit of cay ference drawn from a statement shows the total of squadrons in the those, there were also the bodies to the nature of the country in which California by William Sproule, presiservice to be even higher than it of divisional cavalry attached to the the troops are operating. was at the mobilization in 1914, active and reserve divisions of in-

service by which some of the squad- made more cavalry formations necess three regiments of riffemen have the railroads war board is in close comotives at Sacramento and Los ons temporarily have been dis- sary and the number of organized di- been formed, which take their turn touch with the entire situation and Angeles and have increased our mounted and utilized as infantry, visions was at once increased to in holding trenches with the ordinary his views are therefore regarded as supply of equipment from other

At present the German army has of the Rumanian campaign, and with squadrons and a squadron of ma at its disposal no fewer than 649 this came a decrease of the divisional of cavalry, comprising formations to six, while the divisions reserve, mobile ersatz, themselves were reduced from aix of the active army are from time landwehr and landsturm units, but regiments to four each. At the to time used as infantry, but their of these 144 have been separated same time independent brigades of exact numbers are not ascertainable.

From among the cavalrymen who, pany. temporarily, are not employed on infantry formations. Each of these of moment, The spring of 1917 saw the end regiments is composed of four chine gunners.

Besides these others units of cav alrymen selected from the regiments SHIPPING IN 1918, SAYS RAILCHIEF

condence Associated Press.) from their horses and used as in mounted troops were formed, of casts, the western railroads will be increased volume of national demand, roundhouses, car repair and car PRENCH FRONT, Dec. 3.—Trench fantry. This figure compares with which the existence of at least five able to handle any increase of busi- He thought that in 1918 the com- manufacturing facilities. We have is known, each having three regi- ness in 1918 which may be offered pany would be able to handle any in- improved our facilities in Oakland them. This welcome news to ship creased volume of traffic that might and by rearrangement kept our alry was at once formed into eleven. Nearly every infantry division is pers and business men is the in develop. regiments of four squadrons. Besides alry whose strength varies according made to the railroad commission of Pacific and done to develop its facilities, in the dent of the Southern Pacific com- by the war, the railroad executive Truckee, of about forty-one miles

> Sproule, in his capacity as chair- the following statement: mounted duty at the front, twenty man of the western department of

> > After describing the car supply

"We are now building cars and lominals far in advance of our current as the key of the situation, Sproule needs we are increasing our facilisaid that this supply had been larger ties. At San Francisco, for example, than in previous years, but it had we have put into commission our

terminals abreast with the business Asked as to what the Southern As an example of what we are do caused a decided impression with we lengthened passing tracks to an extent that will increase the capacity of that piece of track 27 per cent.

operations on the Pacific system lines of about 7,100 miles, in the six war months from May to Octobe our revenue ton miles 2149 per cent; per cent, and decreased our locomotives in shops 33 per cent. This means that we hauled a greatly increased amount of freight for the and that the engines in service were very much more effective than previously and we kept our engines our of the shops.

"In the four months from Augus to November, the Southern Pacific handled 76,000 troops and the whole western department about 137,000 Of the 76,000, 25,000 were handled by the Southern Pacific company be tween Roseville and Portland free. This was done without interruption This was done without interruption to regular passenger and freight traffic.

Women's Royal Naval Service." The Throughout his testimony the membership includes women em- Southern Pacific president pointed navy, chiefly in dockyards and at railroads was to help the government distinctive uniform of navy blue with and at the same time to help maintain the business activities of the The members of the new service country by giving an efficient serv been nicknamed ice and that these activities were Wrens," this being a convenient essential to national success in shortening of the initials W. R. N. S. that they related to the winning of

GREEKS ARE URGED TO

By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 -- Greece, in a note to the state department today, asked Greeks of the United States to enlist in the American army. The note said Greece will suspend punishments which would ordin-BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN arily follow enlistments with a for eign power and reward the men for

WOMEN IN NAVY.

navy announces the organization of ders of the railroads war board which a formal branch of naval service covered the movement of something for women, under the title of the over 200,000 freight cars." ployed on duties connected with the out that the first obligation of the naval bases. Members will wear a in every possible way to win the war

already which they wear on their collars. "We increased the efficiency of our

per cent; our cars in service 614 public, but the increase in freight train miles was far below the increase in the tonnage handled and was handled in less number of cars,

LONDON. Dec. 27.-The British "We obeyed promptly ail the or

try will become much greater than (Correspondence Associated Press.) camouflage on guns. They also make "The training in households is to very good packers at the various he regularly supervised with a view army storehouses and ordnance to seeing whether the girl really dumps, their deft, active fingers makprizes for the best essay on comput merely made a drudge, and she must work with 50 per cent more effici-

In many of the cierical sections of money to the 'conscripts' and pay the ordnance department they work the state a levy for the services ren- side by side with the uniformed dered. This revenue is to provide English girls belonging to the "There is general agreement that the means for creating more wom- "Waacs," as the members of the called, and in these departments a numerical system of marking has been adopted in order to facilitate sorting, as most of the French girls

> More than 1,000 French women are engaged in the "receipts and salvage department," where their work includes the repairing of respirators and other equipment, the scrubbing ing of recovered cartridges and water

In the boot and shoe repairing

In work at piece rates, the output of the French girls has been found Hot Tom and Jerry at the Bank to exceed that of German prisoners adv by more than 50 per cent.

GERMANY TO CONSCRIPT GIRLS AFTER THE WAR The idea meets with wide commendation in the German newspapers, heretofor. Opinions differ as to but one English critic notes that whether after leaving school girls FRANCE, Dec. 3.—Many thousand and there is a general feeling that "there is some difference between should be trained principally for a French women and girls, ranging in supporting the American army.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3 .- Plans for the war are being made in Germany. girls, as well as boys, will be com- male conscription which puts a man profession or for household duties, age from 14 to well past 60, are empelled to undergo a regular period into a regiment run by and for the The lesson of the war, which has played by the British army at variof training corresponding to the Ger- state, and a female conscription brought into clear relief the abilities ous kinds of work behind the lines. man youth's service in the army, which makes a girl work without of women in both spheres, is perhaps One line at which they excel all The service proposed for girls is not wage for the profit of private indi that in future a middle course should other workers is the painting of military, but civil. It is proposed viduals. The latter cannot with be adopted. that all women should, preferably at accuracy be called anything but slavthe age of 17, be taken from their ery. homes and compulsorily "trained,"

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either in a profession, a trade, or in logical society offered a series of learns something there and is not ing it possible for them to do this The characteristic German division sory service for women, and 145 be allowed time to attend the women ency and speed than any other class between rich and poor is maintained essays were submitted. The best en's service school. The employers of workers. is the project. Girls of the upper two have just been published. The are to give a small sum as pocket classes are to be trained in special magazine, Soziale Praxis, in reviewmstitutions; poor girls will go to facteries or he placed in private house-

give them a trifle of pocket money by a thorough compulsory training en's service homes.

MEET ON ATHLETICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. -The gradu- have no knowledge of English. meeting here today in a confernce which is expected to have an importraiders after they had killed Michel ant bearing upon inter-collegiate ath-MARFA. Tex., Dec. 27.-Mexican Weich, the United States mail car. letter during the coming year. The and renewal of harness and leather landits raided the Fitzgerald ranch, rier, and his two Mexican passen, gathering, which is a forerunner of between here and the river, late gers and had looted the L. C. Brite the annual convention of the Nation-Christmas night and drove off all store at Candelaria, Tex. This was at Collegiate Athletic association, bottles. of the horses from this ranch, also the official report received here, but will considers the outlook for all taking a large quantity of provisions. further reports of fighting between forms of intervarsity sports for the department at one base 1,500 French scording to a report received here scattered bandits and the American winter and spring seasons. Comparifrom the Fitzgerald ranch. The raid- cavalrymen and Texas Rangers have sons will be made of the activity and and repairing. In the armorers' shop ers were believed to have been a been brought here from the river number of candidates responding in French girls clean, oil and test bayopart of the band which raided Can- front. It was believed here a num different branches of sport at the nets. In the wheelwright's shop they leiaria during the day and were attempting to get back across the killed when they resisted the state for dual or general collegiate competitions also will be discussed.

Last night troops guided by Texas mas when ranchers and American Rangers were scouring the Rim Rock

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cavalrymen fired on the Mexican district

Mexican border.

(by Associated Press.)

existing

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Federal problems is recommended in a report just made public by the committee on industry and employment of the mayor's committee on national de fense. The report stated that the recommendations are based on analysis of the state of the country today in regard to labor, as shown by searching inquiry into the effectiveness, or lack of it of the agencies set up to refleve evils now

BRITISH LOSSES FOR WEEK SHOW MATERIAL DECREASE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 27. The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the past week. According to the admiralty report, eleven British merchantmen of 1600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that toppage and one flahing vessel.

SOLDIERS BACK AT CAMP.

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—Sev eral hundred soldiers from Camp Dodge have returned from Christmas leaves spent at home, many having been compelled to make the entire trip, in some cases of severtl hundred miles, by automobile.

Christmas leaves permitting use of steam transportation were granted only a per cent of the men in camp. and others who went home were resulred to sign affidavits that they would not use the steam railroads on their journey.

More than 200 men motored to Minneapolis and other parties went is Moline, Quincy, Ill., Keckuk, In. St Paul, Minn., and other points.

and army forces.

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